

Thailand Coastal Community Mangrove for Carbon Credit — DMCR/T-VER Programme

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Thailand's national coastal mangrove carbon scheme (T-VER, March 2023): 98 communities enrolled protecting 34,456 ha under 30-year agreements paying US\$78/ha year 1 then US\$35/ha; researchers flag the 70/20/10 revenue split and monitoring capacity as key weaknesses.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	2/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Department of Marine and Coastal Resources \(DMCR\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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